

House Resolution 1366

By: Representatives Crawford of the 16th, Dempsey of the 13th, Loudermilk of the 14th, and Reece of the 11th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the 2007 Georgia School for the Deaf football team and
2 inviting them to appear before the House of Representatives; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the 2007 Georgia School for the Deaf football team was awarded the National
4 Eight-Man Deaf Prep Football Championship, the third national football title that the school
5 has won; and

6 WHEREAS, the team finished the season with an outstanding 7-1-0 record and defeated
7 schools from six different states; and

8 WHEREAS, the team won under the outstanding direction of Athletic Director and Head
9 Coach Erik Whitworth; assistant coaches Sidney Sharp, David Conti, Eugene Neal, B. B.
10 Chubb, and Shawn Self; and team managers Ben Key, Dee Hosley, Wesley Johnson,
11 Jonathan Adkins, and Nestor Cacho; and

12 WHEREAS, four of the team members, Patrick Bryant, Andy Sugg, Timothy Simmons, and
13 Andrew Henderson were selected as members of the 2007 Deaf All American Team; and

14 WHEREAS, Timothy Simmons was named to the first team of the *Rome News Tribune's*
15 All-Area Team; and

16 WHEREAS, the other players on this team of champions include Argenis Baena, Westley
17 Blankenship, Charlie Chandler, Jason Crosby, Jeremy Crosby, Davion Gilling, Ryan Hall,
18 Jabril Moss, Matthew Powers, Jonathan Roach, Javante (Jay) Roberson, Edward Snipes,
19 Brandon Stevens, Eric Welch, and Eric Williams; and

20 WHEREAS, in a world which consistently seems to accentuate the negative aspects of the
21 actions of young people, it is abundantly fitting and proper for this body to recognize with
22 particularity the outstanding accomplishments of this extraordinary team of individuals.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
2 the members of this body recognize and commend the 2007 Georgia School for the Deaf
3 football champions on their outstanding accomplishments and invite them to appear before
4 this body at a date and time designated by the Speaker of the House for the purposes of being
5 recognized by the House and receiving an appropriate copy of this resolution.